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** ASSAM	3033	500	G. W. F. Browne	30th "
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** SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	13th "
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B. M. L. SUTLEJ	4194	800	W. D. Worcester	27th "
** ASSAM	3033	500	G. W. F. Browne	27th "
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	A. Wheler	4th May.
* SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	11th May.
B. L. SHANNON	3139	800	C. R. Edwards	18th "
				Tuesday
† ASSAM	3033	500	G. W. F. Browne	22nd May
B. L. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	29th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	5th June
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AN EXTRA CONCERT to which ladies will be admitted will be given in the Gymkhana Pavilion, Fort, on MONDAY, March 19 commencing at 9-30 p.m. Members free. Members guests, Rs. 2 each. Apply for tickets to

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Bombay, 10th March, 1888.

LADIES' GYMKHANA.

THE CHILDREN'S FETE for children of members of the Ladies' Gymkhana and their friends will take place TO-DAY, SATURDAY, at 5 p.m.

E. S. LUARD,
Honorary Secretary, Ladies' Gymkhana.

Bombay, 17th March, 1888.

BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY, BYCULLA SCHOOLS.

TENDERS for supply of PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, MATERIALS, &c., for the children of the Society's Schools will be received up to SATURDAY, 24th Instant, at 1 p.m.

Forms of Tender and Schedule can be obtained on payment at the Secretary's Office, Boys' School, Byculla.

Byculla, 16th March, 1888.

POSTAL NOTICE. SIKKIM FIELD FORCE.

LETTERS and other POSTAL ARTICLES intended for officers, troops or followers with the Sikkim Field Force should be addressed as follows :—

A. B. (name, rank and Regiment or other particulars).
SIKKIM FIELD FORCE.
Without the addition of any post town.

W. J. HAM,
Assistant Director-General.

Calcutta, 12th March, 1888.

MORVI RAILWAY.

ARRANGEMENTS having been effected with the B. B. and C. I. Railway goods will be booked through between stations on the Morvi Railway and Stations on the B. B. and C. I. Railway (including the R. M. Railway) from about the 20th March; and all goods will be carried at the B. B. and C. I. Railway's tariff rates except articles in the B. B. and C. I. Railway's special classes which will be carried in the first-class on the Morvi Railway.

For the present and until other arrangements are made a charge of four pies per maund will be added to the tariff rates to cover cost of transhipment and cartage between the Morvi and B. B. and C. I. Railway goods stations at Wadhwan Junction.

Any information required will be gladly furnished on application to the undersigned.

HENRY T. HARRIS.
Traffic Superintendent.

Wadhwan Camp, 15th March, 1888.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the SECOND SESSIONS of 1888 of OYER AND TERMINER, and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY, will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on TUESDAY, the tenth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses, and other Crimes, Misdemeanours and Offences, had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear, and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanours, Offences, Wrongs and Oppressions, had, done, or committed by any of Her Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon, the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanours, Offences, and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the Limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 13th day of March, 1888.

THOMAS BLANEY,
Sheriff of Bombay.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed AGENTS of the IMPERIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, and are prepared to accept risks and issue policies of insurance upon European Lives within the Bombay Presidency and Scinde. All particulars with tables of rates to be had on application to the undersigned.

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THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JOHN SMITH ELMORE and myself, in London, Calcutta, and Bombay, East India Merchants, &c., has been DISSOLVED by me.

W. T. H. BROWN.

Calcutta, 1st March, 1888.

THE BOMBAY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 19th instant, and until further notice, the price of Ice will be as follows :—

Wholesale (not less than 1 maund of 80 lbs) Rs. 58-5-4 per ton.

Retail (at the Company's Factory and at all Depots) 6 pies per lb.

By Order of the Board,
C. H. B. FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.

Bombay, 15th March, 1888.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY Co., Ld.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of OILS, TALLOW, and COTTON WASTE at the Hubli, Poona, and Bangalore Store Depôts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1888.

Specifications and Forms of tender for each Depôt can be obtained from the Store-keeper, Hubli.

Tender's must reach the Office of the Agent and Chief Engineer, Dharwar, not later than WEDNESDAY March 21st, and the covers should be headed "Tenders for Oils, Tallow, and Cotton Waste."

The Agent and Chief Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. For any further information apply to the Store-keeper, Hubli.

J. G. LINDSAY, Col., R. E.,
Agent and Chief Engineer.

Agent and Chief Engineer's Office, Dharwar, 25th February, 1888.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY. SCRAP TIMBER.

THE Acting Agent is prepared to receive at his office, Victoria Terminus, up to 1 p.m. (Guinea), on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, Tenders for the Purchase of SCRAP TIMBER, now Stacked in the G. I. P. Railway Company's Workshops, at Parel. The Timber may be seen on application; and Forms of Tender, upon which only offers will be received, may be obtained from the undersigned.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250, and this amount will, in the event of the Tender being accepted, be retained as security for the fulfilment of the Contract.

The Acting Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

ALFRED KING.
Store-keeper.

Store-keeper's Office, Parel, 15th March, 1888.

NOTICE.

THE NEW CLUB, Simla, has now been registered as a LIMITED LIABILITY ASSOCIATION, the liability of members being limited to their Entrance Fee of Rs. 100.

The Club will OPEN on the 15th of March. Additional quarters for resident members are now being constructed, and will be ready shortly.

Gentlemen desirous of joining the Club or of securing quarters should apply to

THE HONORARY SECRETARY,
New Club, Limited, Simla.

Bentinck Castle, Simla, March 1, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the following services for the official year 1888-89 at the Camp Deolali, viz. :—

1. Supply of labour and materials, petty Stores, road metal, &c., under 10 separate schedules of rates.
2. Conditions of Contract and forms of tender can be seen, and all necessary information given during office hours at the Bombay Military Works Office, Fort, and P. W. D. Office, Camp Deolali.
3. Tenders, which should be sealed will be received by the undersigned at his office up to noon on 26th March, 1888, when they will be opened.
4. The amount of earnest money required to accompany each tender is Rs. 25.
5. The acceptance of the tenders rests with the Superintending Engineer, Northern Division.
6. Authority is reserved to reject any or all of the tenders received.

H. D. OLIVIER, Captain, R.E.,
Executive Engineer, Military Works, Bombay Dept.

Bombay Military Works Office, Fort, 12th March, 1888.

THE HINGANGHAT MILL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Hinganghat, on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1888, at 1 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1 To receive and adopt the Report of the Directors and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1887.
2 To declare a dividend.
3 To elect two Directors who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4 To appoint an Auditor and fix his remuneration.

By order,
G. G. SPEARMAN,
Secretary and Manager.

Bombay, 10th March, 1888.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March to 27th March, 1888 (both days inclusive).

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the following services for the official year 1888-89.

I. Ordinary and Petty Repairs to all the Military and Civil Buildings and Works in charge of the Executive Engineer, Military Works in Bombay, Hog Island, and Elephanta.

II. Supply of and Repairs to Barrack Furniture.

III. Supply of Petty Stores, &c.

1. Bills of quantities, specifications, conditions of contract and forms of Tenders can be had on payment of Rs. 2 for each copy; and all necessary information obtained on application at the Bombay Defences Office, Fort, during Office hours.

3. Tenders, which should be sealed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 26th March, 1888, when they will be opened.

4. The amount of earnest-money required to accompany the Tender is Rs. 500 each, and the amount of deposit required in the case of the accepted Tender is 5 per cent. on the tendered amount.

5. The acceptance of the Tender rests with the Superintending Engineer, Northern Division.

6. Authority is reserved to reject any or all of the Tenders received.

H. D. OLIVIER, Captain, R. E.,
Executive Engineer, Military Works, Bombay Dept.

Bombay Military Works Office, Fort, Bombay, 12th March 1888.

SALE OF TIMBER IN THE KODIBAG DEPOT, NEAR KARWAR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual SALE of TIMBER by PUBLIC AUCTION will be held at the Kodibag Depot, on TUESDAY, the 20th March, 1888.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash or payment to the Accountant-General, Bombay, on the second day following the sale. In case of the latter the purchaser shall be required to intimate the payment by telegraph to the Forest Ranger, in charge of the Coast Depots, Karwar.

For further particulars apply to the Forest Ranger, in charge Coast Depots, Karwar.

J. L. L. MACGREGOR,
Conservator of Forests, S.C.

Conservator's Office, S.C., Camp Anshi, Kanara District, 2nd March, 1888.

THE RUKHMABAI DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

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And (*b*) The removal of the anomaly involved in punishing disobedience to a decree based on Hindoo Matrimonial law by the penalty of imprisonment,—it being a penalty which is entirely unknown to that law and is created by a British rule of Civil Procedure.

Subscriptions are urgently solicited for the objects set forth above and may be sent to the Undersigned or direct to the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the Rukhmabai Defence Fund.

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TO-DAY.

Legislative Council, Secretariat.
Solemn High Mass and Sermon by the Archbishop of Bombay, Fort Chapel, 7-30 a.m.
Children's Fete, Ladies' Gymkhana, Malabar Hill.
Distribution of Prizes, Anjuman-i-Islam Schools, by the Hon. Raymond West, Town Hall, 4-30 p.m.
Volunteer Parade, 5 p.m.
Band, Victoria Gardens, G. I. P. Vols., 5-30 p.m.
Band, Yacht Club, 4th Bo. Rifles, 5-45 p.m.
Entertainment, Seamen's Institute, "Free and Easy," 8 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 15th :—Nurjehan (s), from Calcutta. Yesterday :—Henry Balckow (s), and Arabia (s), from Basrah; Broadale (s), Liverpool; Recta (s), Cardiff; and Glenmorven (s), Batoum.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Dunedin (s), for Antwerp; Pachumba (s), Karachi; Siam (s), Aden; Thames (s), London &c.; Strathmore (s), Rangoon; and Warora (s), Calcutta.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Orion, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., to-day.

LOST.—Mr. D. F. Lobo, a music teacher, living in Hanooman Lane, Fort, reported having lost a Government Promissory Note for Rs. 1,000 on Thursday.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 25th ultimo was 37,948 maunds, and in money Rs. 29,294.

LECTURE ON THE "DATE PALM."—Dr. J. C. Lisboa will deliver a lecture at the Institute "Luzo-Indiano," Agiary Street, on the "Date Palm," its artificial fecundation and allusions to it in the Bible, this evening, at 7-30 p. m.

THE PARSEE VICTORIA THEATRICAL COMPANY.—This company will again perform the native adaptation of Sims' "Hoodman Blind." Since the piece has been put on the boards of the Novelty it has had a long run of luck. Mr. Balivalla's troupe attracted Sir Salar Jung last Wednesday, when he was in Bombay, when they performed "Ali Baba."

REPORTED THEFT.—Govind Soobharam, a carpenter in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway Company and living at Bholeshwar, reported to the police on Thursday evening, that on his return from work at 6 p.m. he found a large box in his room had been tampered with and Rs. 1,800 extracted.

FIRE.—A large cadjan shed, in a wood-yard at Charni Road, belonging to Hurry Cassiba, was observed to be on fire at about midnight on Thursday. An alarm was raised, and the steam fire-engines from the several stations arrived promptly but were not used, as the fire was speedily extinguished by the police and the townspeople. The origin of the fire is attributed to the careless use of fire by the occupants of the shed. The damage is estimated at Rs. 100.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The band of the 4th Bombay Rifles will play the following programme of music at the Yacht Club this evening, at 5-45 p.m. :—

March	.....	Victoria Regina	..... Goodban.
Overture	.....	Italiana in Algieria	... Rossini.
Valse	.....	The Maid of the Mill	... Liddell.
Aria	.....	Lucia diLammermoor	... Donizetti.
Valse	.....	Casino Tänze	..... Gung'l.
Selection	.....	The Bohemian Girl	..... Balfe.
Galop	.....	Sans Façon	..... Hitz.

(GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.)

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the G. I. P. Volunteers in the Victoria Gardens, this evening, at 5-30 o'clock :—

March	.....	Mary Blane	..... McGuire.
Quadrilles	...	St. Patricks	..... H. Laurent.
Valse	.....	Fairie Voices	..... A. G. Crowe.
Selection	.....	Bohemian Girl	..... Balfe.
Polka	.....	Carlton Club	..... C. Stone Hewitt.
Valse	.....	Sweetest and Dearest	.Newton.
Songs	.....	Of Old Ireland	..... Metcalfe.

(GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.)

SALE OF SQUATTERS' FEES.—By order of the Municipal Commissioner, Messrs. Meherjee, Johnston and Company, auctioneers, sold yesterday, at the Arthur Crawford Market, the right of collecting the squatters' fees in the several public markets and the right of collecting fair ground and feeding fees from cattle dealers, butchers, &c., at the Bandora slaughter-houses for a year, from 1st April, 1888, to 31st March, 1889. The result of the sale was as follows :—Fort Market squatters' fees, sold to Kuloomul Caleechund, for Rs. 1,600; Crawford Market squatters' fees, to Shere Mahomed and others, Rs. 7,550; Erskine Road Market squatters' fees, to Shaikjee Jamal, Rs. 13,500; and Pedder Market squatters' fees, to Purushram Ganoojee, Rs. 1,000, making a total of Rs. 24,250. The right of collecting fair ground and feeding fees at the Bandora slaughter-houses was sold to Shere Mahomed and others for Rs. 55,700.

EURASIAN AND ANGLO-INDIAN DEPOSIT AND LOAN SOCIETY, LIMITED.—The seventh ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Society was held at their registered office, 22, Forbes Street, Fort, on Thursday last :—Mr. A. P. Gerrard (president) occupied the chair. The chairman regretted to inform the meeting that, owing to a serious attack of illness, Mr. Keess, the honorary secretary, was unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting. He then went on to state that the Society had begun in a small way in the latter part of the year 1884, and by husbanding their expenses and careful management they had been able to pay a steady dividend of 9 per cent. per annum since the foundation of the Society. Moreover, he said, that they commenced with carrying a very small part of their profit in June, 1885, in the shape of Rs. 10 only to a reserve fund, which they had the pleasure to note stood at Rs. 1,000 on the 31st of December of the past year. The following report of the directors together with the balance sheet for the half-year ended 31st Dec., 1887, was then adopted. Messrs. Andreen and Henry Black were re-elected directors; and Messrs. W. R. Stevenson and R. H. Frost appointed auditors for the current year. A dividend of 9 per cent. per annum was also declared payable on and after 15th April, 1888. With the usual votes of thanks the meeting terminated.

DESTROYING OFFICIAL RECORDS.—A candidate in the Assistant Collector and Magistrate's office at Belgaum, named Jeewappa Chundapah, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment by the Sessions Judge of that place, for having wilfully defaced certain official registers, belonging to the above-named office.—*Deccan Herald.*

PUBLIC GARDENS AT KARACHI.—It seems a pity that the Karachi Municipality do not utilise the piece of ground facing the Scotch Kirk for a garden or recreation ground. It would make a fine public graden if carefully laid out with a bandstand or something of the sort, as at present the ground is extremely unsightly, more especially so from its very prominent position. It would hardly cost very much to lay the place out.—*Sind Gazette.*

PRESENTATION.—The subordinates of the Karachi tramway presented their Traffic Superintendent, Mr. Martin, with an address and a gold ring on Saturday last. The tramway office floor was strewn with flowers, and both Mr. and Mrs. Martin were profusely wreathed with them. Mr. Martin has done much to gain the good wishes of his abordinates and the public, too, and his popularity is well deserved. He retires, we understand, in consequence of ill-health.—*Ibid.*

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC FACILITIES AT KARACHI.—A new combined post and telegraph office is being erected at Keamari, near the hotel there, which is to cost over Rs. 5,000. It is to be an upper-storied building and will contain quarters for the post and telegraph masters, as also for the peons and servants. The site selected is a very convenient one for the public.—*Ibid.*

DACOITIES.—A series of dacoities is being perpetrated in the talukas of Sheomoga, Sirsi, and Yellapur of the Karwar Collectorate. The gang consists of about 50 men, who are all armed with guns and matchlocks. Not being content with robbing solitary travellers, the dacoits enter villages in broad daylight and rob the poor villagers of whatever they possess. The dacoits are also reported to have committed some dacoities in the Dharwar district.—*Deccan Times.*

FEMALE EDUCATION AT BOLARUM.—The annual distribution of prizes to the successful pupils of the European Girls' School at Bolarum took place, on Tuesday, at the Bolarum Parsonage. The Inspector's report says :—"The instruction and discipline under Miss Lyons, the head-mistress, are as good as can be desired; she spares no pains to ensure the success of each individual pupil, and she is well backed up by the other teachers. I doubt, however, whether the staff is sufficient for the heavy duties they undertake. They show signs of overwork. There was not a single failure in two elementary subjects in the whole school; and in the elementary subjects generally 94 per cent. passed, a very satisfactory indication of the thoroughness of the teaching. The attendance has been very good. A grant of Rs. 1,831 is earned for the coming year. Two pupil-teachers were presented for their second annual examination and earned a grant of Rs. 300. They did well in arithmetic, history and geography, but barely passed in English language and literature. More attention must be paid to this subject next year, or they will fail altogether."—*Ibid.*

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APPEAL FROM A PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

At the High Court, on Thursday, Mr. Mankar, instructed by Mr. Vinayek Harichand, on behalf of Kallianjee Pragjee, applied to Mr. Justice Birdwood and Mr. Justice Parsons for revision of an order for compensation made by Mr. Hamilton, Presidency Magistrate. Kallianjee was a trader, and had recently obtained a contract for supplying provisions to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Company. On the 22nd January last, he was passing by the Crawford Market, in company of Cooverjee Megjee, when Heerajee Dadoomeya and Abdool Hoosein Kurrimbhoy, who own a shop in the market and formerly held the contract for supplying privisions to the abovenamed firm, called him to the shop and slapped him violently on the face. Kallianjee obtained a summons for assault, and the case came on for hearing before Mr. Hamilton on the 7th ult. The Magistrate, after examining the complainant and his witness, fined complainant Rs. 50, directing Rs. 25 to be rewarded to each of the defendants in the case. The Magistrate's note of the hearing was as follows :—"Mr. Eduljee for complainant, and Mr. Hormusjee, for accused. Alleged that the complainant had taken a contract, which excited the jealousy and anger of the accused, who called him into their shop at the Crawford Markets and slapped him on the face. Accused : We deny the assault. This complaint is extremely vexatious and false. The complainant is therefore directed to pay to each of the accused Rs. 25 as compensation under section 250 Criminal Procedure Code, in default to suffer thirty days' simple imprisonment." The petitioner stated that the decision was contrary to the weight of evidence; and he therefore prayed that the order for compensation should be reversed. Their lordships directed the record and proceedings to be sent for; and notice to be served to the other side and to the Presidency Magistrate.

ENFORCEMENT OF AN ORDER FOR A WIFE'S MAINTENANCE.

MR. JUSTICE BIRDWOOD and Mr. Justice Parsons resumed consideration at the High Court on Thursday, of the petition of Goolbai, wife of Ruttonjee Eduljee, praying for an order for her maintenance. Mr. Manekshaw Jehangirsha appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. S. M. Reid, for the husband. The petitioner stated that, on the 22nd June, 1887, Mr. Ryan, then Third Presidency Magistrate, made an order directing Ruttonjee to pay Rs. 11 per month to her by way of maintenance under section 488 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Against the order Ruttonjee applied to the High Court, and their lordships, without calling on the petitioner to appear, made an order in these terms :—"As the parties have not acted on their agreement on either side, the Magistrate's order should operate till the 18th of this month (August 1887), and after that on the terms of the agreement." The petitioner went on to say that, since this order, Ruttonjee had not paid her the amount of the monthly maintenance; and that the Magistrate refused to enforce the order in the usual way. Under these circumstances, the petitioner prayed their lordships to direct her husband to pay her every month the sum of Rs. 11 for her maintenance.

Mr. Justice Birdwood, in disposing of the matter, said: Our order of the 4th August, 1887, must not be construed as ruling that the magistrate was, by the agreement between the parties, ousted of his jurisdiction to deal with any application that might be thereafter properly made to him under section 488 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. As an agreement for Goolbai's maintenance had been entered into by her husband, we declined on the 4th August to keep the Magistrate's order in force beyond the 18th August. There was nothing to show that her husband would not duly pay her the maintenance he had promised her. But if her husband does not act up to his promise, and if she applies to the Magistrate under section 488, on the ground that her husband, having sufficient means, neglects or refuses to maintain her, the Magistrate should deal with such application on its merits. There is nothing in our order of the 4th August to prevent his doing so. We decline to interfere with the magistrate's order of the 5th January, as it was made on a petition asking him to enforce his first order, which he could not do after it had ceased to be operative on the 18th August, 1887; but in rejecting her present application, we leave her free to make any fresh application to the Magistrate as she may be advised.

HOMEWARD TROOPSHIP CROCODILE.

H. M. S. CROCODILE, Captain Evans, sailed from Bombay, this morning, for England with drafts numbering fifty-five officers, seventeen ladies, 43 children, 862 rank and file, 74 women and 169 children. A portion of the troops from other presidencies arrived, via Deolali, by special trains yesterday, and others will arrive, early this morning, at the Sassoon Dock, whence they will be embarked. The following are the names of officers and families :—

Col and Mrs A A LeMesurier and child, Liverpool Regt.
" and Mrs S Field and two children, Wor Regt.
" and Mrs F R Stephen and 4 children, Rifle Bgde.
Surg-Maj and Mrs A Morphew, Bl Med Service.
" and Mrs F Dick, Madras Med Dept.
Lieut-Col A H Murray, R A.
" T F Todd, Wiltshire Regt.
Surg-Maj Buchanan, Bengal Medical Service.
Hony Lieut-Col and Mrs J Robertson and child, Bengal Retired List.
Major H C Marryat, Manchester Regt.
" and Mrs M H Archdale, 12th Mad Lancers.
" and Mrs E A Mostyn, Royal Fusiliers.
Surg and Mrs J C Dorman, Bengal Med Service.
" H J Peard, Bengal Medical Service.
Capt D de Hoghton, North Lancashire Regt.
" J R Rainsford, Worcester Regt.
" W A Plunt, R H A.
" the Hon'ble H C Hardinge, 4th Rifle Brigade.
" G F Cromie, Hampshire Regt.
" J C Wardlaw, Border Regt.
" and Mrs A G Brathwaite, Northumberland Fus.
" and Mrs A St J Seton and child. Livpl Regt.
" G L W Grierson, R A.
Lieut E F H and Mrs McSwiney, and child, Bl S C.
" C T Head, R A.
" R C O Stuart, R A.
" F E Johnson, R A.
" A B N Churchill, R A.
" J C Bower, R H A.
" and Mrs C H M Hitchens and child, Mad S C.
" C A S Montgomery, Bo S C.
" C Tritton, Bo S C.
" A V Hatch, Bl S C.
" L C Sherer, Leicestershire Regt.
" R H A O'Hara, East Surrey Regt.
" R W Johnson, K O S Borderers.
" R B Page, Lanc Fus
" A G B Lang, Bl S C.
" C T Caulfield, R A.
" L J Shadwell, Suffolk Regt.
" F W S Stanton, R A.
" A S Vantenson, Lincoln Regt.
" S J Chamier, R A.
" R Oxley, King's Royal Rifle Corps.
" G T Robertson, Northumberland Fus.
" M Peake, R A.
" H C Vesey, Lincoln Regt.
" W S Armitage, R A.
" E W T Thornton, Scottish Rifles.
" H N Sargent, Devonshire Regt.
Master Sherwood, son of Captain Sherwood.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 17.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice BAYLEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

286-87—Khunderao, M—Syed Mahomed Haji bin Syed Mahomed vs. Haji Bushire—Tyabji and D—Part heard.
88-87—Little, S F and N—Ruttonbai *alias* Rambai vs Moolbai—Macfarlane, E and H.
293-84—Payne, G and S—Bai Kesserbai vs Bhowan Jairaz—Nanu and H.
405-87—Macfarlane, E and H—Haji Ahmed Haji Abdoola and others vs Kessowji Poonja—Craigie, L and O
220-86—Nanu and H—Sorabji Hormusji Battiwalla vs Maneckbai and another—Thakurdas, D and C.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

318-87—Payne, G and S—Vajeerbhoy Thaverbhoy vs. The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay—Crawford and B.—Part heard.
258-87—Pestonji and R Pranjewandas Samuldas and another vs Govind Ramji—Bomanji and H.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice JARDINE.)

For investigation of pauperism.

59-87—In person—Vishnu Luximon and another vs Bulcrustna Luxumon—Balkrishna and D—Part heard.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

226-87—Tyabjee and D—Hussonally Jewajee vs. Essaji Dossaji and others—Ardesir, H. and D. Part heard.
494-87—Thakurdas, D. and C.—Merwanji Framji Postwala vs. Ruggildas Itcharam—Mansukial and D.
515-87—Mirza, H K—J C Lisboa vs Dhunjibhoy Cowasji Oomrigur—Little, S F and N.
309-87—Tyabji and D—Cassilal Mithalal vs Madhowrao Bhaskerji and another—Ardesir, H and D.
472-87—Mirza, H K—Juggonnath Dewji vs Dewji Poojae
461-84—Sharrao, P—Khetsey Munsing vs Bhunji Gopalji—Balkrishna and D.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In Consumption its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. Sinclair Coghill, Physician to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, writes: "I have convinced myself that in Tubercular and the various forms of Strumous Disease, Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil possesses greater therapeutic efficacy than any other Cod Liver Oil with which I am acquainted. Dr. de Jongh's Oil is now the only Cod Liver Oil used in the Royal National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and store-keepers. Sole Consignees: Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210, High Holborn London.

DIVINE SERVICES.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.—MARCH 18.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
9 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral—Hymns 96, 109 and 107.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Revd. A. Goldwyer Lewis.—Hymns 95, 108 and 97.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Stainer.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Thursday.—7-15 a.m.—Usual Celebration.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALCHAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLABA.

7 a.m.—Parade Service, Matins and Sermon.—Hymns 147, 100 and 97.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.—Hymns 312, 93 and 94.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 286, 98 and 425.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION (ESPLANADE), FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 200, 173 and 321.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 199 214 and 186.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 134, 284 and 83.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.—Hymns 37, 304 and 133.
Wednesday, March 19.
6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, (Choral) and Sermon.
5-15 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Alms for the general expenses.
Wednesday.—8 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Friday.—5-15 p.m.—Litany and Sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.—Hymns 96 and 109.
4-45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 251, 200 and 21.
Thursday, March 22nd.
8-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

Colaba, Causeway.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Byculla, adjoining Victoria Gardens.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m—Mr. Francis Patell.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Cordial invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8-10 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Psalm 23, tune 91.
Hymns 240, 266 and 142.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPOORA.

4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 200, 248 and 267.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GRANT ROAD.

11 a.m.—Rev. H. C. Stuntz.
6 p.m.—Rev. W. E. Robbins.

ST. NICHOLAS (SEAMENS') CHURCH, PRINCE'S DOCK.

7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HARBOUR SERVICES.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held to-morrow (Sunday) morning at eleven o'clock on board the ship Oceana, captains, officers and seamen are cordially invited to attend.
The Bethel flag will be hoisted.
A launch for friends from shore will leave the Arthur Bunder at 10-25 and Apollo Bunder at 10-35 a.m., precisely.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.*

FOR LONDON.

2100 City of Canterbury (s), Gray.
1311 Hemsdale (s), Avers.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

2333 Eden Hall (s), Millard.
2203 Victoria (s), Russell.

FOR HULL.

1799 Rialto (s), Kerr.

FOR HAVRE.

1505 Friary (s), Evans.
1361 Gem (s), Nicholl.

FOR DUNKIRK.

1476 Sacrobosco (s), Gibb.

FOR ANTWERP.

2149 Asama (s), Newell.
1418 Dunedin (s), Cumming.

FOR U. K. OR CONTINENT.

1843 Haleen (s), Newey.
1988 Inishowen Head (s), McCalmont.

FOR GENOA AND TORRE DEL ANNUNZIATA.

1217 Barcelonia (s), Cummings.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

1738 Nedjed (s), Reid.

FOR MARSEILLES.

1930 Clan Mackenzie (s), Beer.
1615 Haverton (s), Peters.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

2137 Pekin (s), Hughes.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

2647 Merton Hall (s), Hughes.

FOR MARSEILLES AND GENOA.

1839 Dragoman (s), Rose.
2031 St. Romulus (s), Henry.

FOR TRIESTE AND VENICE.

2136 Pandora (s), Trebitz.

FOR CATANIA AND GENOA.

2667 Arara (s), Mackinlay.

FOR CHINA.

1385 Mongolia (s), Sams.
1677 Surat (s), Parfit.

FOR CALCUTTA.

1730 Talavera, Robson.

FOR MADRAS COAST.

1729 Auretta (s), Reid.
1728 Inchgarvie (s), Moss.
1814 Orion (s), Mattinzi.

FOR SINGAPORE.

2277 Kildare (s), Johnson.

FOR RANGOON.

1922 Klyde (s).
1383 Strathmore (s), McDonald.

FOR RICE PORT.

1209 Hay Green (s), Blackhaw.
1172 Jeanie (s), McDowell.
1135 Panama (s), Steele.
1414 St. Barnard (s), Young.
1816 Victory (s), Slocock.

UNFIXED.

STEAMERS.

1494 Athens (s), Robertson.
1301 Cheniston (s), Sheldrake.
1418 Hampstead (s), Jones.
2042 Prins Hendrik (s), Collin.

SHIPS.

1951 Admiral Tromp, Thompson.
1998 Hilston, Seabourne.
1837 Oceans, Page.
1668 Penthesilia, Fortay.
2039 Scottish Dales (s), Lee.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

— I. M. S. Amberwitch.
— H. M. S. Crocodile, Evans.
— H. M. S. Kingfisher, Needham.
— H. M. S. Reindeer, Lang.
— H. M. S. Osprey, Gissing.

* Coasting Steamers and Country Ships not included.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT BOMBAY.

SHIPS FROM HOME PORTS.

1695 Udston, Dill—Cardiff, Nov. 22
1191 Edwin Reed, Fulton—Liverpool, Nov. 24.
1772 Mistly Hall, Kilvert—Penarth, Nov. 28.
1691 Colony, Owen—Cardiff, Nov. 28.
1998 Dundee, Naughton—Shields, Nov. 30.
1196 R. Marrow, O'Brien—Liverpool, Nov. 30.
1896 Boadicea, Rhone—Cardiff, Dec. 10.
1470 Knight Companion, Davies—Newport, Dec. 21.
1171 Strathearn, Anderson—Glasgow.

FROM OUT PORTS.

1633 Daniel I. Tenney, Wilson—New York, Dec. 31.
232 Okenbury, Mathew—Mauritius.
500 Queen of England, Spencer—Bangkok.

STEAMERS

SHORTLY DUE.

1416 Bracadale—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Feb. 22—Via Karachi.
1826 Glenmorven—Batoum—Left Suez Canal Feb. 27.
1913 Dunedin—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Feb. 28.
1474 Bormida—Hongkong—Left Suez Canal Feb. 29—Left Penang Mar. 11.
1403 Thames Venture—Left Suez Canal Mar. 2—P. & O.
1603 Twickenham—Middlesbro'—Left Suez Canal Mar. 2.
1998 Inchlonga—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Mar. 3.
2072 Waverley—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Marzo 3.
1336 Huzara—London—Left Suez Canal Mar. 4—Via Karachi. Left Aden Mar. 11.
1823 Angerton—Newport—Left Suez Canal Mar. 5.
1375 Storm Queen—Shields—Left Suez Canal Mar. 6.
1899 Hydaspes—London—Left Suez Canal Marzo 8—P. & O.
1391 China—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Mar. 8—Via Karachi.
3023 R. Rubattino—Genoa—Left Suez Canal Mar. 8.
1112 Cairo—Hull—Left Suez Canal March 8.
1386 Manitoba—Middlesbro'—Left Suez Canal Mar. 9.
2223 Asia—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Mar. 10.
1930 Glendower—Batoum—Left Suez Canal Mar. 10.
2287 Kt. of St. John—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Mar 10.
1173 Dunbar—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Mar. 13.
1478 Etna—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Mar. 13.
1453 Inchulva—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Mar. 13.
1509 Boskenna Bay—Moulmein.
1533 Dora—Moulmein.

EXPECTED.

1812 Monkseaton—Hull, Feb. 2.
1643 Cedar Branch—Middlesbro'. Feb. 11.
1311 Alvah—Cardiff, Feb. 19.
1716 Clan Macdonald—Liverpool. Feb. 27.
1759 Kirby Hall—Liverpool, Feb. 29.
2758 Massilia—London, March 1.—P. & O.
3275 Belgravia—Liverpool, Mar. 3.
1708 Malwa—London, Mar. 7—P. & O.
2144 Sutlej—London, Mar. 14—P. & O.
1801 Endeavour—Cardiff.
1454 Govino—London.
1584 Foyle—Cardiff.
1213 Mandalay—London—Via Karachi.
1091 Scotsman—Glasgow.
1975 Peveril—Liverpool.
1457 Inchborva—Cardiff.
1598 Linda—Cardiff.
1630 Accoemac—Cardiff.
1559 Horn Head—London—Via Karachi.
1578 Florence—Cardiff.
1462 Algoma—Cardiff.
1561 Picton—Middlesbro'
1491 Scotsman—Glasgow.
1445 Leda—Belgium.

CALENDAR—MARCH, 1888.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
First Quarter .....March 21st, 1h. 34·7m., a.m.
Full Moon ..... " 28th, 2h. 58·7m., a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-Rise.	Sun-Set.	High Water.		Low Water.	
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 17	Solemn High Mass a Sermon by His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay. Fort Chapel 7-30 am	6	6	9	1 30m 2 3a	7 29m 7 33a	
	Bombay Legislative Council, Secretariat. 12 noon.						
	Bombay Volunteer's Parade Town Hall. 5 p.m.						
	Children's Fete, Ladies Gymkhana. Malabar Hill.						
Sun. 18	5th Sunday in Lent.	6	7	9	1 54m 2 38a	7 55m 8 2a	
Mon. 19	Bombay Legislative Council, Secretariat. 12 noon.	6	6	10	2 20m 3 21a	8 30m 8 43a	
	People of India S. P. W. Co. Meeting. 4-15 p.m.						
	Bachelors' Dinner at Yacht Club.						
	Miscellaneous Entertainment, Pavilion, Fort. 8-30 p.m.						
	English mail expected per s.s. Assam.						
Tu. 20	Sassoon Mechanics' Institute: Professor Forest's Lecture on "Education in Germany and India." 5-30 p.m.	6	5	10	2 53m 1 20a	9 22m 9 45—	
	Bellary Press Co., Meeting, 3 p.m.						
Wed. 21	Town Council, 3 p.m.	6	5	10	3 42m 5 44a	10 21m 11 42a	
	Freemasons' Jamshedji Nasrosi Festival, Masonic Hall						
	Lecture, Free Church College, Khetwady, (Rev. R. Scott on Lord Tennyson.)						
Thr. 22	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.	6	4	10	4 58m 7 20a	— 0 0a	
	Prize Distribution, Israelite School, Khadusk, Lord Reay presiding, 4-15 p.m.						
Fri. 23	Departure of the English mail per s. s. Bengal.	6	3	10	6 48m 8 32a	1 32m 1 22a	

* Left Aden at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, 13th instant.

EQUIPMENT OF VICEROYS AND GOVERNORS.

THE Secretary of State for India has finally decided what allowances are to be granted in future for the equipment and voyage of the Governor-General and Governors of Madras and Bombay, and other high officers, and has now finally laid down the rules, of which the following are the principal :—

The allowance for the equipment and voyage of a Governor-General of India, president in Europe at the time of his appointment, is fixed at £3,500.

Except as declared in these rules, Government will make no arrangements for, and will defray none of the expenses connected with the conveyance or passage of a Governor-General, his family, or suite to or from India.

A newly appointed Governor-General proceeding to India from Europe to enter upon his office may be accompanied by three combatant military officers for his personal staff, the expenses of whose passage will be defrayed by Government according to the rules in force in the Military Department as to military officers proceeding on duty.

For an ex-Governor-General returning to Europe, on resignation, a steamer belonging to the Indian Marine Service will (if consistent with the requirements of the public service) be gratuitously provided to convey him and his family suite to Suez; but the homeward voyage of the ship thus provided shall not be continued beyond Suez. The ex-Governor-General will bear the cost of entertainment and messing incurred while on board, in respect of himself and his party according to the rules in force relating to the conveyance of passengers in Indian Marine troopships.

No grant from Indian Revenues will be made to any ex-Governor-General for his homeward journey from Suez.

An ex-Governor-General returning to Europe, may be accompanied by two officers of his personal staff, for whom free passages to England will be allowed according to the rules in the Military Department, and also free return passages to India, if they start on their return voyage within two months from the date of quitting India.

In the event of a Governor-General dying and leaving a widow in India a steamer belonging to the Indian Marine Service will (if consistent with the requirements of the public service) be provided to convey her to Suez in like manner as in the case of an ex-Governor-General. The widow of a deceased Governor-General so returning to Europe may be accompanied by one officer of the personal staff on the conditions mentioned in the preceding rule, and shall bear all such expenses as would, in ordinary course, be borne by an ex-Governor-General returning to Europe.

The allowances for equipment and voyage of the Governors of Madras and Bombay, the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, of Madras, and of Bombay, if resident in Europe at the time of appointment respectively are fixed as follows :—

The Governor of Madras	£ 1,000
The Governor of Bombay	" 1000
The Comdr-in-Chief, of the Forces in India	" 500
The Commander-in-Chief, Madras	" 350
The Commander-in-Chief, Bombay	" 500

A Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India proceeding from Europe to assume his command may be accompanied by three combatant military officers for his personal staff, and newly appointed Governors in Madras and Bombay, and Commanders-in-Chief of Madras and Bombay similarly proceeding from Europe to take up their duties, may, respectively, be accompanied by two combatant military officers for their personal staff; the passages of these officers being provided at the expense of Government according to the rules in force in the Military Department as to military officers proceeding to India on duty; but with these exceptions, Government will make no arrangements for, and will defray none of the expense connected with the passage or conveyance of any of the officers mentioned in the preceding paragraph, or of their families, to or from India.

An ex-Governor of Madras or Bombay, or an ex-Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, or of Madras or Bombay (or the widow of a Governor or of a Commander-in-Chief, who may die in India leaving a widow there) returning to Europe may be accompanied by one officer of his personal staff, for whom a free passage will be allowed by Government according to the rules in force in the Military Department, and also a free return passage if he starts on the return voyage within two months from the date of quitting India.

The allowances for the equipment and voyage of Members of the Council of the Governor-General of India, and of Bishops of Calcutta, of Madras, and of Bombay, if resident in Europe at the time of appointment, respectively, are fixed as follows :—

Members of Council of Governor-General	£ 300
The Bishop of Calcutta	" 300
The Bishop of Madras	" 300
The Bishop of Bombay	" 300

An officer of any of the Indian Services, temporarily residing in Europe, or a military officer transferred from one superior command to another during temporary residence out of India, shall not be deemed to be resident in Europe at the time of appointment within the meaning of the above rules.

A TEA TRADE WITH THIBET.

MR. KILLINGWORTH HEDGES, M. I. C. E., writing to the *St. James's Gazette*, from St. Stephen's Club, says :—

Although the Indian tea-planter has no reason to complain, it is only the finer teas which are exported to this country, and there is a large amount grown which is almost valueless at Calcutta. As soon as the Indian expeditionary force has opened the road, there will be a new market in Thibet, which is close to the northern boundary of India, and which is at the present time supplied exclusively by the Chinese. The tea is exported by them in the form of "bricks," and the mode of preparation is as follows :—Small pits or silos are made, in which the prunings and waste leaves are allowed to ferment until they become brown, when a certain amount of rice-water is added to aggregate the leaves together, and they are then forced into wooden moulds by means of a press. Throughout Thibet brick tea is the standard and common drink of all classes; and as the demand greatly exceeds the supply, the article is often adulterated, and there would be a ready sale for anything genuine.

I was informed by a native merchant at Darjeeling that there would be no difficulty in introducing brick tea by means of the Bootias and Sikkimes, who thro[ugh] the frontier towns of Northern India. Some b[ricks] and then some packets, would find their wa[y] Thibet Proper; and even if stopped at the[ir] they would not be destroyed, but sold to the [re]for the benefit of the Custom House o[r] credit of first bringing the brick-tea [to] notice of planters is due to the late Si[r] who issued directions for its manufa[cture] out that it was the staple com[modity] used for all purposes of "sale

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of the concerned, and on account and risk of MR. E. Cocquerel the following goods:—

4 cases fancy imitation fruits and flowers under glass dome.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome, strong, Madras-built mail-phaeton, with brake.
1 do. strong English-built, light, glass-fronted miniature brougham.
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1 strong pony-cart, with a grey pony and harness.
1 handsome, fast-trotting bay Arab, goes in single and double harness.
1 second-hand, circular-fronted brougham, in good condition, with a bay Arab horse, 6 years old, 14½ hands.
1 handsome, strong English-built landau, in very good order.
1 hard-working grey Arab horse, goes in single and double harness.
2 well-bred hunting Arab dogs.
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1 handsome, strong mail-phaeton, with a pair of bay waiers, quiet to ride and drive, and go in single harness.
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1 handsome, strong, second-hand Sociable.
1 handsome bay Australian horse.
1 goat with kid, giving two seers of milk daily.

AUCTION SALE of unclaimed goods, sweepings, &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Depot, Wares Bunder.

On TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. Bennett & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place:—
A large quantity of unclaimed goods, sweepings, &c.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Horses at OOMER JAMAL'S Stable, the Byculla Club.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place, the property of different dealers, proceeding to their native country.

A lot of Arab, Persian and Australian horses, consisting of racers, chargers, galloways, ponies, &c. &c.
The horses are on view.

AUCTION SALE of Arab and Persian Horses at Byculla.

On SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mr. Ally bin Ameer's Stable, Byculla, opposite Messrs. Treacher and Co., the property of different dealers, proceeding to their native country.

A lot of high class Arab and Persian horses, consisting of racers, chargers, hunters, ponies, galloways, &c., &c.
The horses will be on view 4 days before the sale.

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Bombay, 17th March, 1888.

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No. 4, FORBES & MEADOW STREETS.

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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the owner, the following valuable landed property:—

All that piece of Fuzandaree land, with the messuages, tenements, and dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay, in the subdistrict of Mahim, admeasuring about 125 and three-ninths square yards, and bounded on the east by the Lady Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Road, on the west by the Mandvee Vakhar Street, on the north by a passage (one moiety of which belongs to the premises under description, and the other belongs to the house of Veerjee Khoja), and on the south by the house of Pestonjee Cooverjee, which said premises was formerly assessed under No. 10 and now under No. 173 by the Collector of House Assessment.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned at their office, No. 4, Forbes and Meadows Street, Fort.

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Bombay, 17th March, 1888.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s.s Strathmore, 1,383 tons, Captain J Macdonald, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE s.s. Warora, 2,553 tons, Captain R Henderson, sailed for Calcutta yesterday, laden with the cargo.

THE s s Recta, 1,912 tons, Captain A Grate, which arrived in port yesterday morning, brought on board, a cargo of coals from Cardiff, which port she left on the 11th February last.

THE s s Brocadaile, 1,416 tons, Captain J Notman, arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool via Karachi, laden with a general cargo and twelve deck passengers from the latter port.

THE incoming China mails may not be expected to arrive in Bombay before Sunday evening, the s.s. Bengal with mails from China and Australia having left Colombo only yesterday morning.

THE B I steamer Pachumba sailed yesterday for Coast ports and Karachi, under Captain J W Livingstone, laden and with the following passengers:—Mr. A Hodlyn, Mrs McLafferty, and about 65 deck.

THE B I steamer Arabia, Captain G Shepherd, arrived in Bombay yesterday from Busreh, laden and with the following passengers on board:—Mrs Sassoon and child, Mrs Ezra and three children, Mrs Harroom and two children, Mrs Khan and three children, Sergeant White and family and Mr Leverroy

THE B and P S N steamer Henry Balckow, Captain T Hughes, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning from the Persian Gulf, laden with general cargo and opium, and 59 passengers, including one native officer and twenty-nine rank and file of the 21st B N I, who return to Bombay in course of relief, off duty in the Persian Gulf.

THE P and O Co's steamer Siam, Captain H T Weighell, sailed yesterday morning for Aden, laden with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN DOCK.—MARCH 16.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Victoria ..	2207	W. Russell	B	W. &A. Graham & Co.
,, Hajeen	1542	Newcy.....	C	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Murton Hall	2644	J. Hughes	D	E. Bates & Co.
,, Nedjed	1738	J. M. Reid.....	E	K. Nixon & Co.
,, C. Mackenzie	1927	S. Beer.....	F	F. Muir & Co.
,, Inishoveen-head	1987	T. McCalmont..	G	M. Mackenzie & Co.
,, Henzada.....	1300	J. Avern.....	H	B. I. S. N. Co.
,, Barcelona ..	1217	Cumming	K	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, City of Canterbury ..	2099	A. B. Gray.....	L	Sir Charles Forbes & Co.
,, Hay Green..	1208	D. Blacklaw....	M	Hill & Grenan.
,, Eden Hall..	2353	T. H. S. Millard.	M	E. Bates & Co.
,, Panama	1135	A. Steel	N	F. Muir & Co.
,, Dunedin....	1418	J. P. Cummings	O	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Rialto	1798	F. Kerr	P	F. Muir & Co.
,, Dragoman...	1889	J. B. Rose	Q	K. Nixon & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

,, St. Regules..	2231	Henry	...	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Sacrabosca..	1976	H. Gibb	...	Captain.
,, Gem	1361	Nicholl	...	Beyts Craig & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commander	From.
15	Nurjehan (s).....	Mason	Calcutta, Feb. 23.
16	Henry Balckow (s)	Hughes	Busreh, March 1.
	Brocadaile (s) ..	Notman	Liverpool, Feb. 2.
	Recta (s).....	Grate	Cardiff, Feb. 11.
	Arabia (s)	Shepherd ..	Busreh, March 3.
	Glenmorven (s) ..	.....	Batoum.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
16	Dunedin (s)	Cumming ..	Antwerp.
	Pachumba (s)	Livingstone.	Karachi.
	Siam (s)	Weighell ..	Aden.
	Thames (s).....	Seaton	London, &c.
	Strathmore (s)....	Macdonald..	Rangoon.
	Warora (s).....	Henderson..	Calcutta.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Nurjehan, for Calcutta and Coast ports.
,, Sumatra, for Jeddia and Aden.
,, Arabia, for the Gulf and Karachi.

The steamer Barcelona, Cumming, cleared yesterday for Torre del Anunziata.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 14.

Broadfoot, Major, Bombay, R H A, on leave, from Kirkee.
Haughton, Captain, Bengal, 35th Sikhs, on furlough, from Ferozpore.

MARCH 15.

Plant, Captain, Bengal, R H A, on duty, from Umballa.

MARCH 16.

Stephen, Colonel, Bengal, 4th Rifle Brigade, on leave, to England, from Denapore.
Spring, Lt-Col, Bombay, Inspr-Genl of Ordnance, on duty, from Poona.
Grierson, Captain, Madras, R A, on duty, from Bangalore.
Bower, Lt, Bengal, R H A, on leave, from R. Pindi.
Fretton, Lt, 24th Bombay Infantry, on M C, from Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 14.

Kreyer, Lieut, 17th Bombay Infantry, on leave, to England.

MARCH 15.

Venables, Lieutl, Bombay, 2nd Gloster Regt, on duty, to Deolali.

MARCH 16.

Buchanan, Surgeon-Major, Bengal Medical Staff, on leave, to England.
Wyllie, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
Garatt, Captain, Bombay, 6th Dragoon Guards, on leave, to England.
Clerck, Captain, Bengal, Queen's Bays, on leave, to England.
Tattersall, Captain, Punjab, 2nd Dragoon Guards, on leave, to England.
Peters, Surgeon-Major, Bombay, I. M. D., on duty, to Bijapur.
Reeves, Colonel, Bombay, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Robertson, Lt. Col., 9th Bengal Lancers, on private leave, to England.
Cooke, Major, Bengal, E. Lanc. Regt., on leave, to England.
Broadfoot, Major, Bombay, R. H. A., on leave, to Kashmir.
Rogers, Colonel, Bengal Royal Irish Regt, on leave, to England.
Daniell, Major, Bombay, Body-Guard, on privilege leave, to England.
Davidson, Surgeon Major, Bombay, I. M. S., on furlough, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 17th March, 1888.

THERE will be Commanding Officer's parade at the Town Hall, this day, Saturday, the 17th inst., at 5 p.m. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the Tram terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, Girgaum and Prince's Dock, at 4-30 p.m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, and members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors. The following movements will be practised on parade, viz:—March past in column, Manual Firing and bayonet exercises, Part II, Sections 9 and 19. Part III, Sections 4, 6, 8, 23, (clause 1 and 5,) 26, 29 (clause 1,) 30, (clause 2,) 32, (clause 2) 33, (clause 1 and 2) 34, (clause 2 and 6) and Part VII, Section 1. 15 rounds of blank ammunition per man. As it will be the last parade before the inspection, it is requested that all must do their utmost to attend.

2. Officers Commanding Companies are requested to forward their Inspection leave Rolls to Headquarters on Monday morning.

3. The following promotions will take effect in "N" Company, St. Peter's School, from this date:—Cadet W. Brewin to be Sergeant; and Cadet E. Strelly to be Corporal.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following orders are notified:—

4. Sword drill at the Riding School this morning at 7 a.m. Uniform to be worn without bandaliers and carbines.

5. The Colaba range will be available for Class-firing at 4 p.m. this evening.

By order.
H. S. B. HODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant, Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16.

CONSOLS declined further ¼ per cent. in London yesterday, say to 101⅜; but there was no movement in Indian Securities, Rupee or Sterling. Reuter's quotation for Silver is 43¼d., which shows a fall of ⅛ from Wednesday's price. French Rentes remained steady in Paris at 106⅜. The Exchange Bank's buying rate in India at 30 days' sight was ½d. lower, at 1s. 4⅝d.

The weekly shipments of Specie to India consisted of £80,000, in Silver to this Port, and £10,000 in the same metal to Calcutta.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending on Wednesday show, according to the figures wired, an increase in every item, but the Bank's Reserve, which stood at 44 per cent. of the Liabilities, was thus one per cent. down compared with the proportion shown a week ago. The Bank rate of Discount was reduced yesterday by ½ per cent., making it 2 per cent. per annum. In the open market also rates were lower by ⅛ on short London Bills and ¼ on 6 months' sight Bank Paper, at 1½ per cent. all round.

There was no improvement in Indian Wheat, which continued dull at the prices previously quoted. The Linseed Market is reported to have been firm; but quotations for Liverpool quality are put down 3d. per quarter to arrive. Rapeseed was quieter, but unchanged in value. Coffee was flat, and 1s. per cwt. lower both for Mid-l lantation and Medium Mysore.

The quiet feeling, with which the Liverpool Cotton Market opened yesterday, had become steady by the close, and the morning's estimate of business was exceeded by 2,000 bales, the total sales having aggregated 12,000 bales, including 800 Surats. The spot price of Mid-Uplands, however, was 1-16d. down, at 5⅜d. per lb, and American arrivals were 3-64d. lower for June-July, and 1-32d. down in all other positions. The only change in East Indian Cotton was a decline of 1-16d. in "Fully Good" Bengals. This morning the Liverpool Market opened steady; probable Sales, 10,000 bales; Imports, 14,000 bales.

We are without any advices from New York, the Markets having been closed there yesterday, and telegraphic communication there interrupted presumably owing to the severe weather.

Our Market for the staple opened with a dull and rather unsettled feeling in view of the above advices from Liverpool, and in the absence of news from America, and half a Rupee per candy lower was generally named; but as the day advanced a good enquiry, chiefly local, for ready stuff, sprang up, and the market became steady at about yesterday's quotations, while a good deal of Cotton changed hands on the "Green." There has been some demand for Bhownuggur to arrive, and we hear of contracts for some 1,500 bales of Fully "Good," having been booked at Rs. 205, for April delivery. Of ready Cotton the purchases comprise some 750 bales of Bengals, at Rs. 175-81; 500 Khandeish, at Rs 199; 300 bales each of Barsee and Julgaum, at Rs. 213, and Rs. 198-215 respectively; 250 Khangaum, at Rs. 205; 200 Kuranja, at Rs. 213; 250 Broach, at Rs. 235; and a few hundred bales of Veraval at Rs.180-91 per candy.

SEEDS and WHEAT.—There is very little, indeed, passing in these markets, and quotations may be called unchanged all round.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton.....	5,802 bales.
Wheat	21,295 cwt.
Linseed	9,396 "
Rapeseed	2,293 "
Gingelly	3,087 "
Groundnuts.....	8,625 "

FREIGHTS are quiet, and no further forward engagements have transpired. Quotations for ready business are unaltered.

EXCHANGE has been rather steadier to-day, and Bank demand was quoted at 1s. 4 17-32d.; but there has been no inquiry for this medium of remittance, and, at closing, last evening's rate was again quoted. A few three months' sight Credits were placed in the morning at 1s. 4⅝d., but the rate afterwards advanced 1-32d, and remained steady. We quote:—

Bank Bills on demand .....1s. 4¼d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic .....1s. 4⅛d.	"
Do. 3 months'sight...1s. 4 9-16d.	"
Credits do. ...1s. 4 21-32d.	"
Frances do. ...1·76 to ¼.	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet and weak to-day. The cash rate for Four per cents has receded to 98⅞, and for the near and the more distant accounts 98 13-16, and 98⅝, respectively, have been quoted, with sellers at these rates with only a little booked on the former line. 4½ per cent Paper is 105, and nominal.

SHARES.—There has been a moderate business doing in this market to-day. Quotations for Mill Scrip have been rather irregular, but most of the changes in our list this evening show a decline in rates. Ripon Mill shares exhibit a fall of Rs. 57½; Hyderabad Deccan of Rs. 15; and Mahalukshmi the same; Connaught and Manockji Petit are Rs. 5 lower. On the other hand, Framji Petit have advanced Rs. 10; and Jevraz Balloo, Rs. 5. The Scinde and Punjaub C. P shares have declined Rs. 75 per share. Bombay-Burma are Rs. 25 higher for the first issue, and Rs. 10 for the second. Bombay Saw Mill shares have receded to Rs. 110 per share.

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PRACTICAL BILLIARD TABLE MAKERS AND GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHERS,
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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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EUROPE.

DEATH.

BRODIE—February 16, at 27, High Field Road, Dublin, Doctor T. Brodie, late Local Government Board Inspector, aged 36 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BULKLEY—March 9, at Dilkusha, Lucknow, the wife of Lieutenant G A Bulkley, the Leicestershire Regiment, of a son.
GRAHAM—March 5, at Fyzabad, the wife of E. Graham, of a son.
MACKENZIE—March 4, at Kohat, the wife of Surgeon A. W. Mackenzie, 5th Punjab Infantry, of a son.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1888.

THE speech which Sir Lepel Griffin gave the other day at the investiture of the Rajah of Rutlam as a Knight of the Order of the Indian Empire would claim notice if only as the last or nearly the last that the Governor-General's Agent in Central India will deliver in this country. He is about to exchange the brilliant responsibilities of the Political Department in India for the duller delights of Liberal Unionist candidature in England. The exchange may be to his advantage, but it will deprive us of almost the one public man in India who has any claims to eloquence; and though the Bengali Babus can spare him we cannot all with a light heart part with the only orator, save one or two, who has graced our assemblies in these latter days. Whether the Foreign Office estimates eloquence at the same rate as the rest of the world is another matter. We can well conceive that in that eminence silence, too, is not without honour, and that if the Office had its way it would sometimes edit the speeches of its officers as it edits its own memoranda. The famous "army of grasshoppers" speech that was delivered at Lakhtar last December was scarcely one that would have passed through the mildest censorship precisely as it met the eye of the offended Babus, the Foreign Office, it is suspected, not having as yet found out that it is part of the business of a Governor-General's Agent to set Mahrattas and Bengalis by the ears, even though the motive may be no more malign than that which used to lead perfectly honourable and peaceloving men of old to find cause of controversy between a brace of gamecocks. Even in this last speech we seem to see a thing or two which the Foreign Office cannot appreciate so thoroughly as we who dwell below. The Foreign Office, we suppose, was not given the opportunity of saying beforehand what it thought of Sir Lepel Griffin's advice to the Sovereign as to the way in which she should distribute the favours of the Crown. It is just possible that there too it is believed that the Grand Commandership of the Star of India is made a little too cheap. But this is one of the things that one would have thought better left unsaid. An eminent officer in the political department has special and peculiar opportunities of knowing what lurks beneath the breast that the jewel of the Order adorns. He can distinguish between the worthy and the unworthy. But we should have thought it one of the obligations of his office to keep to himself these fine distinctions between the two. However, Sir Lepel Griffin knows best. To the rest of the world it is given to know little more than that such and such an Indian potentate has been deemed worthy of the highest honours of the Order. The Maharajah Dhulip Singh, it is true, stands high in the list of this illustrious knighthood; but we should hesitate to put a black mark against the name of any other of the dozen or so of Indian princes who wear the insignia. The Begum of Bhopal surely wears it for merit, and if the Order appears also on the breasts of "useless debauchees and tyrants," it is rather hard upon the bulk of the Indian knights to say so. The wonder is that from the Nizam and the Maharajah of Jodhpore, from the Gaekwar and from the Maharajah of Mysore, from Bhownuggur and from Muscat, from Indore and from Ulwar, enquiry or protest has not been made. And it is not only in India that there is a danger of the fluttering of princely dovecotes because of this eloquent monition to her Majesty to be careful whom she delights to honour. If the Garter has gone down in the market of distinction within the last fortnight it is only because Sir Lepel Griffin has spoken. In that illustrious Order, too, we are told there are many who are no better than they should be. We can only hope that when Sir Lepel's speech is read in England it will not send people to their *Burke* with malignant intent to find out who are the wickedest amongst the peers; in other words, who are the wearers of the Garter.

Evidently, however, a fit of Radicalism had seized Sir Lepel on his way to Rutlam. Cosmopolitanism in political philosophy has over and over again been declared to be the cause of all the heresies with which Sir Lepel Griffin's *bete noire* the Baboo is afflicted. Yet we have something of this sort in the advice that was given at Rutlam the other day to look abroad into the world and see how the old order changes, and how agitations and convulsions are shaking the nations everywhere. This sounds very much like Belleville giving advice to Rutlam. If we were sure that Rutlam could understand it there might be danger in it. "Princes and slavery" and "the people and freedom" are phrases which would have done well for a barricade placard, and about which Mr. Balfour would probably have an opinion if he saw them posted on a street wall in Sligo. In Central India, however, they are believed to have a harmless significance. They were uttered in the hearing of one of the most enlightened of princes, who rules over the most contented of peoples. And as the danger of a lighted fuse depends entirely upon the nature of the material into which it is thrown, we suppose there is nothing to be said against proclaiming in a Rutlam durbar that the past history of the world has belonged to princes and slavery, and that the future is for the people and for freedom. The innocence of this kind of eloquence when used before a Central Indian audience is obvious. One might talk to them of divine right, as of passive obedience, or prevenient grace, without exciting their curiosity or kindling any political passion. In Rutlam, apparently, the divine right of the prince is asserted by a remission of half a lakh of revenue, and so long as it finds expression in that way the rajah's people will not be anxious for it to "leave its stronghold," as Sir Lepel would say. As to those stern denunciations of princely unrighteousness which constituted the peroration of Sir Lepel Griffin's speech, people are wondering what is to come of them. They resume all that has been said from the beginning of the world about the viciousness of vice in high places. They recite in general terms what it has sometimes been the painful duty of Viceroys and their lieutenants to declare when degrading or censuring an unworthy ruler. But these general vindications of virtue usually lose themselves in the air in which they are uttered. And if by chance they arrest the attention of those who hear them they do so rather to their confusion than to their enlightenment. If Rutlam was quite appreciative of the eloquence

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DISGRACE OF GENERAL BOULANGER.

PARIS, MARCH 15.

General Boulanger has been deprived of his command for breaches of discipline in visiting Paris disguised.

The Parisian papers mostly approved of the dismissal of General Boulanger.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, MARCH 15.

Owing to ill-health neither Prince Bismarck nor Count von Moltke will be able to attend the funeral of the late Emperor to-morrow.

The preparations along the routes to be taken by the funeral *cortege* are being rapidly completed. All the houses and lamps are heavily draped with black. Multitudes of workmen are busily engaged in clearing away the ice and snow from the roads.

The Royal Personages and Proxies from all countries have arrived here.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

Funeral Services will be held to-day in Westminster Abbey and at Windsor in the presence of the Queen.

THE WEATHER IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, MARCH 15.

All the markets are closed to-day, and telegraphic communication is interrupted.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 16.

THE INVENTIONS AND DESIGNS BILL.

The Hon. Mr. Scoble, in presenting the report of the Select Committee on the Inventions and Designs Bill, referred to suggestions made by outsiders that the time given to foreign inventors within which to apply for exclusive privilege for their inventions in British India should be extended to three years. In the Bill the time was fixed at one year from date of grant of patent elsewhere than in the United Kingdom, which in the public interest is a reasonable time, and should therefore not be altered. On the same ground it was proposed to retain the provision that when the patent expires in the country of its origin it shall also expire in India. The Hon. the Advocate-General or any one authorized by him or any person alleging that a patent was obtained in fraud of his rights, can alone apply to the High Court to quash the exclusive privilege upon certain specified grounds.

THE LEGAL STANDARD MEASURE BILL.

The Hon. Mr. Scoble, in moving for leave to introduce the Bill for establishing a legal standard measure of length said, the Bill owed its origin to communications from five Chambers of Commerce in India. While all agree as to the advisability of having a uniform measure of length, the Bombay and Madras Chambers urge fixing the legal standard on the ground that under the existing law the marking of false lengths on cloth goods is not punishable and ought to be made so. Eighteen years ago, the Bill to regulate weights and measures was introduced into Council, but owing to the adoption of the French metre the Secretary of State vetoed it. The statement of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce may be accepted —that the English yard with its sub-divisions now so generally used throughout the country is the most convenient length for adoption.

The Hon. Messrs. Steel and Peary Mookerjee welcomed the Bill as a necessity, expressing the hope that a wider measure would be passed hereafter on the lines of the English Merchandise Marks Act.

THE "MEMBER FOR GUZERAT."

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, MARCH 16.

The members of the Nadiad Agricultural Association assembled to-day to present a congratulatory address to the Hon'ble Mr. Bechardas. The gentry of Nadiad were well represented, Mr. Chandulal taking the lead. Mr. Cooke, the Collector, presided.

THE GOHELWAD AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SONGAD, MARCH 16.

The Maharajah came by special train from Bhownuggur yesterday, and closed the Gohelwad Agricultural Show.

Colonel Nutt said:—Your Highness, Chiefs, Ladies, and Gentlemen.—It is quite impossible to allow this opportunity to pass without saying a few words, principally of congratulation, to your Highness and the other Chiefs of the Gohelwad Prant for having by your liberality brought about this Show. There can be no doubt about the advantages to be derived from meetings of this kind, especially when they are convened under the personal patronage of the Rulers of States, for if the Rulers take the lead in such matters the ruled follows as a matter of course, and so we have the effort made by all simultaneously and in unison; high and low, rich and poor acting in combination. What can resist a movement conducted under such happy circumstances? But of course it has to be remembered that without the leading there would be no following, and I therefore congratulate you most heartily in having inaugurated the Gohelwad Horse and Cattle Show. Long may such shows flourish and be a means of conferring benefits on the agricultural class—that class which is the very backbone of our society—for without it where should we all be? I am sure you will acknowledge that we have been treated to a most interesting show of horses, cattle, and produce, and Gohelwad has eclipsed itself in bringing such a collection together. It is a great thing to see so many well-to-do owners and Patellias here, and I hope that they have been pleased with what they have seen and have profitted by the able lectures which have been delivered by specialists during the meeting. (Applause.) Our warmest thanks are due to the ladies and gentlemen who have taken so much trouble to arrange the Show, and we must not forget to thank most cordially those who have performed so well the arduous duty of judging in the several classes. It augers well for the agricultural cause when we see such services rendered so cheerfully, for really in many instances the work to be got through was uncommonly difficult and tiring. It is a very gratifying fact for us to observe the excellent local produce in the shape of sound and well-shaped broad mares of blood, bone, and substance. There is no doubt whatsoever that we have in this Province of Kattyawar an admirable indigenous breed which, I say, requires the best attention that can be bestowed upon it. For years and years I have advocated the merits of the Kattyawari horses principally as remounts for native cavalry, irregular horse, mounted police, and local purposes generally. I should be foolish, indeed, did I cry them upon my own unsupported judgment, but I have at my back the statements of experienced gentlemen far better qualified than I am to form an opinion. Generals Knox, Watson, and Anderson, Colonel Martin, the Honourable Lionel Ashburner, Chief Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon Collins and others are of that opinion, and they have declared that the Katty is an admirable horse for a native soldier. He is quick, surefooted, hardy, wiry, and of excellent constitution, with plenty of fire, lasting powers, and I will add, although some may cavil at the expression, docility. Yes, I will make bold to say that, if well treated, he is docile. Why, look at the mares in this Show—a child might play with each one of them, and if the colts are properly handled they turn out the same. I have during my long residence in Kattyawar possessed several, and have always found them perfectly tractable, but then I must admit they have been carefully looked after. There is a gentleman present in this assembly who told me two or three days ago of a mare of mine who several times ridden his Katty horse from Gondal to Junagadh, a distance of sixty-two miles in a day, without distressing the animal at all. He only weighed a little over eleven stone. Sometime ago I noted a case of a Gondal Sowar having ridden from Gondal to Rajkot with a letter and brought back an answer in 5 hours (the distance covered there and back being 48 miles), without the gallant Katty being in the slightest degree the worse for it; but, on the contrary, when I inspected it the next day, it was quite fresh and ready for another trip. The Sowar rode close on 11 stone. Such instances might be easily multiplied were it necessary to do so, but we who live in the Province are accustomed to such doings and think little of them. It is just as well, however, that they should be remembered when we are talking of the advantages of keeping up this famous old indigenous breed. I have during this meeting expatiated on the advantages to be derived from making a judicious cross with the Norfolk Trotter, and if you want to breed an animal fit for heavy cavalry or for the guns you could not do better than use the Norfolk Trotter where practicable. But what I maintain is—and agriculturists who have considered the subject will bear me out in this—is that when we find conditions favourable for a certain growth we do wisely to stimulate that growth and endeavour by every means in our power to improve it rather than do all we know to foster other growths for which the surrounding conditions or circumstances are not so favourable; for instance, who would keep on trying to grow wheat in a soil essentially suited to tobacco? Is it not wiser to grow the tobacco, only taking care that it is of the very best kind and that it is cultivated in the most approved manner. I say then with reference to this famous old breed of Katty horses that we should do well if we tried to produce the very best we can, and much may undoubtedly be done to carry out that idea. The careful selection of sires and dams, the obtaining of produce before the mares have got worn out, the careful feeding of the young stock; plenty of freedom in youth and not working them until they have arrived at maturity, these and other points will suggest themselves as necessary for us to attend to if we want to maintain and improve our existing breeds. It is true economy for each district to turn its undivided attention to the productions most suited to its individual circumstances. It is true economy for us in Kattyawar to try and improve our Katty breeds, which are of indigenous growth rather than attempt to rear costly exotics Let us be famous for our home produce and be first in the lists with our Katty horses "perfect remounts for Native Cavalry" as they have been described by Colonel Martin, Commanding the Central India Horse, rather than an indifferent third or positively last in the competition for providing remounts for the Heavies. I am sorry that we cannot pay a visit to the great Northern Horse Fairs, but the distance is too great for people who have scanty time to spare. I am also sorry—very sorry—that the same reason probably prevents Mr. Hallen paying a visit to Kattyawar. Were he to come here he would, I feel sure, be the first to acknowledge the advisability of our encouraging to the utmost the improvement of our indigenous breeds and so providing a reserve of horses for Native or Irregular Cavalry in case of need, as well as for local purposes. The cattle and specially those marvellous buffaloes have been justly admired, and I must say that so long as our agricultural bullocks are so well cared for there is every prospect of the land being well tilled. Look at the ploughing done this morning. Was it not first-rate? In connection with the grain exhibits the show of the wheat was indeed worth seeing. And I hope that many a Patellia has made a note of the splendid samples, and will endeavour to obtain seed grain of that description. As our local consumption of wheat has so increased of late years there is nothing to fear in cultivating it largely, for even if the export trade declined the local demand is now so great that there will be a ready sale for all that can be raised. Then with reference to cotton, the samples obtained make it clear that it is possible, with careful selection and cultivation, to produce cotton of a high class. Now your Highness, Chiefs, ladies, and gentlemen, you will, I think, agree that it is a legitimate subject for congratulation that the land in Gohelwad is capable of yielding such returns for the expenditure upon it of labour, capital, and intelligence. Let us, therefore, by every means in our power continue to encourage those engaged in land cultivation, and let us tell the rising generation that we consider the occupation of a farmer a most honourable one, well worthy of the attention of young men of education, ability, and energy. The exhibits of women's work have been of special interest, and of miscellaneous articles we have had a capital collection. I have complained of apathy on the part of importers or sellers of machinery for agricultural purposes, but it has been over and over again proved that only machinery of a simple kind, which can be repaired quickly by village smiths and carpenters, is of any use here, unless, of course, the farm be situated near a big town. The dog class has been well represented, although why a poor old piejee with four lusty sons should have been sent, it is difficult to say. Perhaps it was to show her condition and strength, for with this troublesome family dragging after her she still keeps fat and khoosh. The poultry is a decidedly improving class, and I notice an increasing liking for turkeys, geese and guinea fowls. The camels are fine useful animals. And lastly, the asses. Well, all I will say about them is that there are very few asses in the show-yard. Some people may think that that is a decided advantage. I am sure I have quite exhausted your patience, so I will only repeat my sincere congratulations to your Highness and the other Chiefs of Gohelwad for having provided so many people with such a delightfully interesting and instructive treat.

The Maharajah thanked Colonel Nutt and all who had assisted in making the exhibition a gratifying success. He concluded by asking Mrs. Nutt to distribute the prizes, of which there were four hundred.

After the distribution of prizes and a parade of the prize animals, the exhibition closed.

There were fireworks in the evening.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MARCH 16.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Massilia, with outward mails of 9th inst., left Suez for Bombay, at 7-30 a.m., to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MARCH 15.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macdonald left here yesterday evening.

ZANZIBAR, MARCH 16.

H. H the Sultan of Zanzibar's steamer Swordsman left here for Bombay direct yesterday.

COLOMBO, MARCH 16.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Bengal, with China and Australian mails, left here for Bombay at 7 a.m. to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON, MARCH 15.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 1-16d.
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
Exchange on India 60 days' sight	1s. 4⅛d.
3 per cent. Consols for account	101⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107⅛
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	98½
4½ per cent. do.	73½
4½ per cent. French Rentes	106⅝
Bar Silver	43½

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £23,300,000; increase, £300,000; public deposits, £13,500,000; increase, £900,000; other deposits, £23,430,000; increase, £930,000; other securities, £22,300,000; increase, £1,300,000; notes and gold, £16,500,000; increase, £500,000. The Bank's Reserve is 44 per cent. of the Liabilities.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, March 15.

10 p.m. ... ... 76·9

FRIDAY, 16.

6 a.m. ... ... 76·1
10 a.m. ... ... 80·3
2 p.m. ... ... 82·3
6 p.m. ... ... 80·7

stocks, chair, etc., and [illegible] yellow of merciful February with [illegible] faithful to us as the softest breath of June. [illegible] not a whit more regenerate here than we [illegible] lags, to judge by the angry railing at the bitter weather; and in spite of what novelists may write, and of the homilies and sermonettes they preach, it will be some little time before Londoners can truthfully say that the biting of the February wind is as grateful to us as the softly blown kisses of the month of June. Oh! if Nathaniel Hawthorne had only felt the scathing breeze at the street-corners yesterday, and the icy blast that blew up the ways leading to the river, he would not have talked so loftily about regeneration, heroism, stoicism, and all those exquisite qualities that are the theme of a comfortable man, sitting by his own fireside, and sheltered by curtain and screen from the faintest draught.

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We can all be very regenerate in theory. In theory we are never too cold, nor too hot; we are never unamiable, aggressive, tyrannical, nor do we find it difficult in theory to keep our angry passions in subjection. But the practice, my friends, is not so easy. To be a stoic in the teeth of a bitter wind; to face danger as a hero when flight is quite possible; to take rebuffs silently and meekly when one has ready on the tip of the tongue a neat retort; this is virtue too lofty for even a novelist to practice, much less an ordinary untheoretical and unpractical mortal. In spite of the attraction of Herr Joachim at St. James's Hall, on last Monday, I own that I was unregenerate enough to hate to leave my fireside, and sybarite enough to think that winter is not the time for concerts, which should be given only when the air is comfortably warmed by the sun of June and the breeze is better tempered in its treatment of thin-skinned humanity.

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But I went to listen to Herr Joachim, and to hear him wake wondrous harmonies from his violin is a pleasure, indeed—a pleasure not easily described, but one that lasts long after the tones he wrung from the answering strings have passed into silence.

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It is not easy to tell about music, for there is an intangibility about it that defies description. Pictures bear to have their tales retold, but to try to put music into words is as futile as the efforts of some energetic housewives whom we see on a hot summer's day clap, clap, clapping their hands, bent on the destruction of the armies of small moths who are tempted indoors. I have often remonstrated with them, (the women, not the moths) for their unnecessary waste of nervous force, but with no avail. They go on clapping their hands and opening them and finding nothing, not even a solitary moth slaughtered after hours of labour, and I suppose they will continue the game till the end of the chapter.

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I will not emulate these wise women in trying what I should surely fail in; trying to tell how delightful was Beethoven's quintet in C, played by M.M. Joachim, L. Ries, Hollander, Gibson and Piatti. You must just take it for granted, and imagine it all for yourselves, Herr Joachim, the principal figure in the little group, a man of sixty or so, not the ideal wild weird looking musician, lean and lank perhaps, but an ordinary man with grizzled beard, and one long straggling lock of hair that in the enthusiasm of the hour escaped from behind his ear and hung over his eyes in terrier fashion, until during one of the pauses he had time to devote to its arrangement.

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The pianist of the evening was Miss Mathilde Wurm, who took part in Mendelssohn's trio in C. minor, and accompanied Herr Joachim in his rendering of a Sarabande and Tambourin from a sonata of the French musician, Leclair's. She also gave us Schumann's Papillons for the pianoforte alone, with great grace and clearness and delicacy of touch. I wish I could give you an idea of how she looked—a pleasing faced woman, in a white satin high beruffled gown, with a quaintly awkward fashion of bending over the piano and loosing her identity completely in it.

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Miss Margaret Hall was the only vocalist, and, I suppose, her selections were too classical for her audience; for they entirely failed to appreciate them. The first, a kind of sacred cradle song, of which the translation from the German original was given in the programme, suited her voice, and was more generally pleasing than the second, "The Soldier's Bride," which had a piano accompaniment played by Miss Carmichael.

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The concert room was crowded; showing the appreciation there is amongst all our people for the higher style of music.

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There were some pretty dresses to be seen, but the weather being so very cold wraps were in the majority. A girl, not far off, had an exquisite plush mantle of goblin blue, with long sleeves, falling to the ground, and a bow of broad moire ribbon fastening the mantle at the throat and waist. Another had a mantle of soft grey lamb's wool, edged with a narrow border of feathers, and lined with coral pink, which made a charming contrast with the grey, whenever her movements allowed us glimpses of the pink.

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Since the season of her Majesty's drawing-rooms has come again, there is a feast for the eye in Bond Street. Such exquisite confections in heliotrope. One, a train of velvet, lined with a lighter shade in satin over a richly embroidered white satin under-dress; another of heliotrope and delicate yellow, a contrast such as the morning and evening primrose make in a posy together. When I talk of posies I do not mean the gigantic horrors of the florist's shops. They are becoming things to be shuddered at, not carried with pleasure. Imagine, to what we are coming when we indulge in bouquets, in which Parma violets are wired out so tall that they lift their little heads high over the long stalked daffodils and tulips of the rest of the bouquet.

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Novelty is turning our heads slightly, I am afraid, or we would condemn at once such unnatural efforts in striving for the beautiful. Nature is the best judge of what is most beautiful in her own works, and Parma violets are not tall as daffodils, nor trailing like clematis, though the florist's assistants would often wish them so. What a pretty world they would have made for us if they had got the chance.

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French manufacturers are quite as wild in their search for variety. I saw an embroidered moire-antique lately, on which silk or satin flowers were wrought in high relief, so high that they had stems and might be waved by the passing breeze. It was an ugly dress, an utter failure, and will not probably be universally copied. So we need not fear its warping the public taste as other vagaries of fashion have sometimes done.

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Everybody is going to the Graphic Gallery, in Brook Street, to see the paintings of Shakspeare's heroines—twenty-one pictures of women, all more or less charming, and all more or less well done.

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The Graphic is the dearest little gallery in the world; dearest, I mean, in the affectionate meaning of the word, though those who love a goodly show of pictures think it the dearest, because they only see twenty-one pictures for a shilling. As for me I love pictures, but I do not love looking at them by the square mile, or even the square acre; a few square yards of canvas, well covered, pleases me infinitely; and this little gallery quite comes up to the size I require to make up my sum of happiness. It is true that few as the pictures are, I could still dispense with some of them. I could give Mrs. Alma Tadema her Catharine of France back without a sigh. It is uninteresting though carefully done, and the composition is not carefully thought out, or the queen would have been made to play a more important part than her serving woman, or been given dignity or something to distinguish her.

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I wonder those who took Bacon's side against Shakspeare did not appreciate the fact that the man that wrote the plays was no French scholar, as Bacon was known to be, or he would not have put such wretched French on his lady's tongue as "Les dames et demoiselles pour etre baisces devant leur noces il n'est pas la contume de France." Alma Tadema's Portia, wife of Brutus, is a different ideal from Millais, which was lithographed lately for one of the illustrated papers.

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This Portia is dark and dignified and wrapped in a mysterious gloom, which the picture does not account for, as there are contradictory lights on other parts. I do not understand the introduction of the little figures under the balcony; tiny mannikins with brawny arms raised apparently in violent gesture, which are not simple enough in tone to suggest distance, so they must, I conclude, be symbolical.

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Desdemona, by Sir Frederick Leighton, is a charming girl, as all his girls are; finely modelled, delicate featured, and with those large limpid eyes that he confers on his women always, in spite of their being the rarest of rare eyes in this part of the world. Juliet, by Calderon, is a moonlight study

The other Portia, by Henry Woods, A. R. A., is not by any means my ideal of the clever girl who acted the lawyer in the Merchant of Venice, a fat sousy country girl with unintellectual face she would never have carried her part out.

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Silvia, by Perugini, is another indifferent young person, but her drapery is exquisitely painted. Olivia, by Blair Leighton, is interesting more as a piece of good composition than as an ideal portrait. The action of putting on a lace mantilla brings the arms gracefully into the picture, which is only to the waist, and at the same time makes a charming background.

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Mr. Macbeth's Rosalind is one of those pictures I would return. The little figure sitting on the tree trunk is quite lost in its unquiet background. Anne Page, by G. D. Leslie, R. A., is another interesting person and only useful as a set-off to the more fascinating women like Luke Filde's Jessica, who is the very ideal little sly pretty Jewess that Shakespeare has left us.

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Dicksee's Beatrice is naughty and fair, but not up to some of his work. Of Mariana, whom we know best waiting at the moated grange "aweary," as Tennyson tells us, because her lover cometh not, I can only say that if she was anything like Val Prinsep's ideal, I do not wonder at her lover's not returning, because she must have been an exceedingly indifferent, old-fashionedly prim looking person, whose having a lover at all was more surprising than his not remaining constant to his vows.

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Andrey, a lumpish country girl, by P. R. Morris, A. R.A., and Cressida, by Poynter, are not pleasing, but Mr. Waterhouse's Cleopatra is a fine creature, and her surroundings are simple and magnificent. The broad style of painting, too, is admirable in this picture, and shows to advantage near the more worked up, less simply done things near it.

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Mr. Edwin Long's Katharine is a fine woman,—a monstrous fine woman, I might say, and if the original Kate had such brawny shoulders and such massive proportions altogether, I doubt very much if the taming would not have been all the other way.

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This Kate is much bigger than any man of our day, and she has a fire in her eye and a curl on her lip that would subdue directly the fiercest of our modern mashers.

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Of the others, except Herbert Schmalz Imogen, there is not much to be said. Imogen is a fair-haired English girl with a half-daring, half-frightened face, drawing a sword of which she does not look as if she could make much use. Under it is the quotation from Cymbeline, Act 3, scene 6.

Ho! no answer? then I'll enter.
Best draw my sword; and if mine enemy
But fear the sword like me, he'll scarcely look on't.

THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW AT GOHELWAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOHELWAD, MARCH 14.

THE Show continues to draw large numbers of visitors from the surrounding districts. To-day four trains, one of them containing some seven hundred passengers, arrived from Bhownuggur. H. H. the Maharaja also paid a second visit, coming especially to see the sports which Colonel Nutt had organised for the afternoon. The early part of the day was given up to judging the merits of the horses exhibited. The first prize for Cavalry remounts was given to a Kattyawari horse standing fifteen hands one inch, claimable for Rs. 600. Certainly, in no Bombay stable could his like be obtained for less than Rs. 800. Some brood mares of equal height and perfect models of symmetry also received prizes.

The athletic sports included a camel race, for which there were seven entries. Foot racing with and without chatties and sacks, on two feet and on three, gave great pleasure to the thousands of the beholders. There was a good deal of vigorous wrestling, in which professionals from the Punjab encountered the sturdy Kattyawar men, and found it no easy task to get them to back down. There was a tug-of-war between Mussulmans and Hindoos, in which the latter had the best of it, until the excitement of the crowd brought eager helpers, including many of the police force, to assist in redressing the balance, and the Mussulmans saved their honour, but lost the prize. The greatest good humour prevailed throughout.

To-morrow morning several ploughing matches will come off, in which ploughs of various kinds will compete for pre-eminence. The prizes will be distributed in the afternoon by the Maharaja of Bhownuggur.

THE SERVICE OF MOURNING AT THE CATHEDRAL.

A MOST impressive service of mourning for the late Emperor William was held last evening in St. Thomas' Cathedral. Yesterday was the day of the funeral of the late Emperor, and all over Europe and in England similar funeral services have been held. The religious ceremonial at St. Thomas' was held by special request, and was attended officially by H. E. the Governor, Mr. Bartels, the German Consul, H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief, and the Consuls of America, France Italy and other countries, the Members of Council, the Chief Justice of Bombay and the Judges of the High Court, the Under-Secretaries to Government, the Senior Naval Officer in the Harbour, the Brigadier-General Commanding the District and the head-quarter staff with a host of other civil and military officials. The general appearance of the congregation as it awaited in silence the entry of the officiating minister, his Lordship the Bishop, and the choir, was a very striking one, and one which will be long remembered by those who witnessed it. The congregation assembled early to take part in the service, and by the time the officials arrived, the aisles which were alone open to the public were filled. Sixteen Consuls were present in the seats reserved for them, and they included both the Persian and the Turkish representatives. Shortly before the service commenced H. E. the Governor and their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived and were conducted to their seats, being preceded by both their staffs, who were in advance of the Chief Secretaries to Government. These were followed by the German Consul, Herr Bartles. The Chief Justice and the Judges of the High Court followed next in front of the Members of Council. Lord Reay and the Duke of Connaught walked on either side of the Duchess, who wore a mourning costume, as also did Lady Reay.

The service was fully choral and commenced with a processional hymn, "He cometh to judge the earth." The Bishop intoned the responses, which were followed by Psalm XC., "*Domine refugium.*" An appropriate lesson was chosen from 1st Thess. iv. 13, commencing with the words, "Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery." After a prayer, the hymn "Now the labourer's task is o'er," was sung, and a prayer for unity was then said. The Benediction followed, and the recessional hymn was, "Jesus lives! no longer now."

In leaving the Cathedral there was the same state ceremony observed in the departure of the Governor and Lady Reay and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The seats which had been reserved in the north transept for the German community were fully taken advantage of and were early occupied by both ladies and gentlemen of that nationality. Among the officials present in addition to the Staff there were:—the Hon. J. B. Richey, the Hon. R. West, Members of Council; Sir Charles Sargent, Chief Justice; the Hon. Justice Bayley, the Hon. Justice Birdwood, the Hon. Justice Parsons, the Consuls for America, Austro-Hungarian Empire, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Netherlands, Persia, Spain, Sweden and Norway, and Turkey, Brig-Genl. C. T. Heathcote and staff, all the members of the head-quarter staff, the Director of Indian Marine and several naval officers, the commanding and other officers of the different regiments in garrison, and the Under-Secretaries to Government, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and acting Municipal Commissioner and others.

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* An English Anthology, from Chaucer to the Present Time, selected and edited by John Bradshaw, M.A., LL.D., Editor of Milton's Poetical Works. Madras: Christian Knowledge Society's Depot. Calcutta: Thacker, Spink and Co.

THE "MEMBER FOR GUZERAT."

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NARIAD, MARCH 14.

A LARGE and influential meeting assembled in the temple of Santram at Nariad, on Sunday, the 11th instant, in honour of the Hon'ble Rao Bahadoor Behechardas Veharidas Desai, who has been appointed to a seat in the Legislative Council. The place was decorated with flags, and a band played at intervals while the business of the meeting was being carried on. The Desai family has been well-known in Guzerat for generations. The memory of the late Desai Rao Bahadoor Veharidas Ajubhai is still fresh, his large-heartedness having made his name a household word. The Hon'ble Rao Bahadoor Behechardas Veharidas is not less popular than his respected father, and for the last twenty-four years he has been taking a leading part in works of public utility and in movements having for their object the public weal. The meeting in the temple was attended by a vast crowd of five thousand persons, a fact which amply testifies to the popularity of the "member for Guzerat." The assembly was composed not only of local residents, but of numerous visitors from distant parts of the presidency. Rao Saheb Chandulal Mathuradas was voted to the chair.

Rao Bahadoor Motibhai Raghunathji Pandya proposed, and Rao Saheb Dungarbhai Muljibhai seconded the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:—

That the respectful and heartfelt thanks of the inhabitants of Nariad in public meeting assembled be given to H. E. Lord Reay for the honour conferred upon Rao Bahadoor Behechardas Veharidas by appointing him a member of the Legislative Council.

Rao Saheb Daulatram Kripararam then read the following address to Rao Bahadoor Behechardas Veharidas on behalf of the assembly:—

Honourable Sir,—We, the residents of this old town of Nariad, beg leave to congratulate you on the auspicious occasion of your elevation to a seat in the Legislative Council of his Excellency the Governor of Bombay. We need hardly allude here to the philanthropic spirit displayed by your worthy father in all public matters and the unceasing interest in the cause of education which distinguished him all through life. The existence of the High School, and the spread of English education in the Kaira district, are mainly due to his exertions and liberality. As a representative of his family your efforts in the same direction have by no means been less successful. Whether we consider the self-sacrifice and the disinterested zeal which you have shown during the last twenty years in your varied capacities of a member, chairman and president of the local Municipal Corporation, or the honesty and straightforwardness which characterized the discharge of your duties as a member of the District Local Board and the Bench of Honorary Magistrates in this town; whether we call to mind your indefatigable energy in improving the tobacco industry of this district, or your eminent services in the cause of agriculture; or whether we remember the spirit of benevolence which induced you to take an active part in ameliorating the condition of your caste people, we feel proud to say that you have in every way deserved the distinction which has been bestowed upon you. As a member of the Legislative Council of this Presidency, we feel sure that your strong judgment and your acquaintance with the manners and customs of the people of this province, your experience of Municipal affairs, and your knowledge of scientific agriculture will be of much value to Government and the public in the consideration of many important bills now pending before the Council. In conclusion, we need scarcely say that in honouring you, his Excellency the Governor has honoured not only an old and distinguished Desai family, and the entire Patidar community, but also the whole district of Kaira in particular, and the province of Guzerat in general. At the same time we feel proud to add that this is the first occasion on which a distinction of the kind has been conferred upon a resident of this Zilla, and we fervently pray that you may win still greater honours and live long to enjoy them.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadoor Behechardas Veharidas replied as follows:—

Rao Saheb Mr. Chandulal and friends,—I know not how to thank you for your kind feelings and high opinion expressed in the address now read by my friend Mr. Daulatram Kripararam on your behalf. The Legislative Council is the highest state council in the presidency, and the fact that the claims of our province have received recognition at the hands of H. E. The Governor ought to be matter of thankfulness all over Guzerat. I share heartily in that thankfulness. That his Excellency should have been pleased to select me for that high honour and—let me say—also high responsibility, is a circumstance for which my family, including myself, can never be too thankful to him. I am also fully conscious that the selection of one from your province gentlemen who by their superior attainments would have done more justice to ourwants than I could profess to do. Since, however, his Excellency has thought fit to nominate me for the office, I have thankfully accepted the honour, and hope to meet the responsibility by trying to know your wants and wishes and representing them to the Council, on whose board I have been granted the privilege of serving on your behalf. To you, Rao Saheb Chandulal and gentlemen I have to perform another duty, and that is the duty of thanking you each and all for the great kindness which all that has been done here expresses better than I can in words. In the first place I shall never forget this large gathering of my countrymen, because I have never before seen you in such large numbers; in the second place, because it shows how widely the kind act of his Excellency is appreciated; and lastly, because when I shall enter upon my new work sitting by the side of those great and able men who serve on the Council Board it will inspire some confidence to think that I have your good wishes and sympathy with me. Again, I heartily thank you, gentlemen, on behalf of myself and my family for your kind mention of my beloved father and of what little I have been able to do for you. I only pray that may God be pleased to enable me to discharge my new duties to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The address was translated into the vernacular by Mr. J. C. Shastri, B.A., and the reply by Mr. Odhavji D. Chauhan, B.A. This was followed by several speeches and verses composed for the occasion. The meeting was concluded by Mr. Shreevallabha Bhagvanji, late Post Master, Ahmedabad, presenting garlands and bouquets to the hon'ble gentleman and to others present. The gathering dispersed amid cheers and applause.

IT is stated that Mdme Christine Nilsson is about to take her farewell of the English public, whose favour she has so long enjoyed. Since her marriage it is asserted that Mdme Nilsson no longer cares to appear on the operatic stage on which she gained her first and her greatest triumphs. Instead Mdme Nilsson had in the course of the forthcoming season resolved to sing at two farewell concerts under the direction of Mr. Kuhe, one to be given at St. James's and the second and last at the Royal Albert Hall, the latter at about the date of the twenty-first anniversary of her debut at Her Majesty's Theatre. Whether these two concerts will actually be the great prima donna's final appearance in public, time alone, says the *Daily News*, will show. We believe that Madame Nilsson will at least leave herself free to sing hereafter for charities and so forth, and she may change her mind.

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BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ON Wednesday afternoon, at the meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council, the consideration of the clauses of the Municipal Bill was proceeded with.

THE RATING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The Hon R. West moved the following amendment:—That the following section be substituted for sec. 143 viz.:—"143. (1) The Secretary of State for India in Council shall pay to the Council annually, in lieu of the general tax from which buildings and lands vesting in him are exempted by cl. (b) of sec. 142, a contribution ascertained in the manner provided in sub-secs. (2) and (3). (2). The rateable value of the buildings and lands in the city vesting in the Secretary of State for India in Council and beneficially occupied in respect of which, but for the said exemption, general tax would be leviable from the Secretary of State for India in Council, shall be fixed by the Corporation from time to time appointed in this behalf by the Governor in Council, with the concurrence of the Council. The rateable value shall be fixed by the said persons, having regard to the provisions hereinafter contained respecting the valuation of property assessable to property taxes at such amount as he shall deem to be fair and reasonable. The decision of the persons appointed shall hold good for a term of five years, subject only to proportionate variation, if in the meantime the number or extent of the buildings and lands vesting in the Secretary of State for India in Council in the city materially increases or decreases. (3) The sum to be paid annually to the Council by the Secretary of State for India in Council shall be eight-tenths of the income which would be payable by an ordinary owner of buildings or lands in the city, on account of the general tax, on a rateable value of the same amount as that fixed under sub-sec. (2)." The Hon. gentleman said: Your Excellency, The object of this proposal is to define more closely, and as I hope, to better the relation between Government and the Municipality in respect of the taxation of property and the lands connected therewith in the occupancy of Government. It is a hopeless task to arrive at a perfectly satisfactory determination as to the method in which buildings and lands, the property of Government and used by Government in the exercise of its sovereign power, should be assessed for local purposes. Most of the essays on taxation touch more or less on the subject, and in portions of the works to which I have alluded very acute discussions have taken place with reference to the Liverpool docks case, on which it appears there has always been much to be said on both sides. And the interests of the city and the citizens of Bombay are so closely interlocked with the interests of the presidency and the whole empire that it is impossible to say when on the one side the interests cease and the other comes in. It is like the analysis of the various shades which theoretically are said to form white. It is essential therefore that we should arrive at some compromise and endeavour to fix upon a basis and method of taxation as satisfactory as in the present state of human information we possibly can do. It is obvious there are several considerations attaching to Government buildings which do not attach to ordinary buildings occupied for purposes of profit, which we are bound to consider and provide for. Take for instance this hall where we are now assembled—it would be very valuable for the chief room of a bank and would sell for a considerable sum on account of its situation. But if it were rated at all it would, supposing it were let to a bank or mercantile firm, be rated for beneficial occupation, which does not exist. Government keeps some of

property. Wharfage fees are a direct tax upon trade, and the rates are fixed, not according to the measure of convenience afforded, but according to the financial requirements of the Trust. The Trust has to pay 4½ per cent. interest on the cost of properties purchased for it by Government. This interest is not earned by the land, and the deficiency has to be made up from wharfage. Under the Municipal Act not only is the actual revenue of the Port Trust including wharfage fees proposed to be taxed, but also the value of vacant lands which the Trustees cannot let. The Trust is thus taxed twice over—once by reason of their having to make up from the wharfage fees 4½ per cent. interest on the cost of the vacant land, and the second time on the cost of the vacant land itself, at the rate at which it "may be reasonably expected to let." In the last settlement of Port Trust assessment Government allowed deductions from revenue claimed by the Trustees on account of working expenses and considered them "reasonable", which Mr. West's amendment would deprive them of. For example, under the Amendment Bill, the Trustees could not claim deduction of the equivalent of the old police and lighting rates, namely, 4 per cent. from the assessment value of their property. The Select Committee, in paragraph 49 of their report, admit the logical correctness of such a claim, and in the case of the Trust there would be no difficulty in allowing it, as the Trustees' rates are paid for the year in one sum, and there are no other like instances as explained in the assessment correspondence. The Trust has conferred great benefit upon the town at its expense. The unwholesome foreshore, along the eastern shore of the island, has been reclaimed. On Elphinstone and Mody Bay Estates alone it has already made ten miles of public roads and ten miles of drain, while the roads and drains of the City have been made at the expense of the Municipality. Such considerations can be weighed. If section 144 is passed, as recommended by the Select Committee, it will not be possible to keep much hold to them if Mr. West's amendment be adopted. I trust my statement will weigh with the Council, and I hope that Mr. Mehta will also take into consideration the reasons why the Port Trust should be treated differently from private owners, and that the clause will be left as it stands.

The Hon. P. M. Mehta: When the question arose in the Municipality as to the rating of Port Trust property it is perfectly true that the amount was set at Rs. 2,15,000, and Mr. Ollivant based this upon certain principles which Government decided were proper to be applied in this case. In consideration of the fact that the Port Trust occupied a special position, a deduction to Rs. 1,61,000 was made, Government considering that a deduction of 10 per cent. was proper to be made in respect of Port Trust property. I do not say there is no room for modification; but the proposal of the Hon. Mr. West provides ample means of dealing with the somewhat exceptional position of the Port Trust. No doubt it has done a great deal for the city, so also has the mill-owning industry; but that would not be a special reason to deal with them in other than the ordinary way. The Port Trust should be placed on the same footing as others, but a certain deduction should be made in consideration of the fact that the amount payable is paid in a lump sum, and that there is no danger of trouble in collecting or of litigation to enforce payment. The Hon. Mr. Forbes Adam has pointed out that the Port Trust has benefited the Corporation. He says the Trust has built 10 miles of roads and 10 miles of drains. But private owners have had to do the same, and the Municipality has taken over the roads of the Port Trust property just as it has taken over roads on private property. Besides, hon. gentlemen will remember that the Port Trust has made these roads and drains for its own benefit. I would allow them, in consideration of the fact, I have stated, a reduction of three, four, or even five per cent. That I believe to be a fair allowance, and as to the frequency of assessments I think three years is a sufficiently long interval for the Port Trust property, and five in the case of Government.

The Hon. R. West: I think the two speeches we have heard, each of them representing the points of views of the Port Trust and the Municipality, fairly balance one another. The Hon. Mr. Forbes Adam says the rating value should be brought down very considerably, which Mr. Mehta thinks it should be put up very considerably, whilst an equitable Government steps in between the two and endeavours to establish a fair basis. The hon. Mr. Forbes Adam said that the object of the Port Trust is to benefit the trade of Bombay. No doubt that is so. Mr. Mehta partly answers by saying so also does the millowning interests, which as a *bonne bouche* seems to be fair. But that is not a sufficient answer to the claim. There is a stronger point which might be made by the Hon. Mr. Forbes Adam besides that he has made in reference to police and lighting, which is that the Port Trustees have to pay interest on loans —and a pretty high rate of interest—but these are *quasi*-private property. They are potential property and should be liable to rates. No real reduction is made for working expenses, but as there is still a deduction in this sense—you value property at what it produces; what it will realise per annum. And Government in making its valuation will not say "Here is a gross sum received per annum," but will deal with the gross profits, thus, as will be seen, making the deduction for working expenses indirectly. As to the maintenance of drains and the supply of water, are questions which, if we assimilate the Port Trust with private property, are not property subject to exemption. If the Port Trust spends money in this way it does not do so without increasing the value of its property. Whatever changes are imposed upon the Trust in respect of the drains and the water-supply are disbursed by the Port Trust through charges levied in the form of dues on the ships and the trade of Bombay. So that effectually the tax is transferred to the trade of Bombay, which benefits from the Municipality on the one side and by this somewhat involved process bears the burden of taxation on the other. This seems perfectly equitable. The property, however, can only be regarded as *quasi* public property standing on the edge between private and public property. That is the view taken by his Excellency's Government, and the line is struck exactly between the rating value of the two. This is the fairest basis Government has been able to fix upon.

The Hon. Forbes Adam: I would just point out that it is the interest of the city and everyone in it, that the Port Trust should be enabled to cheapen and encourage the trade of Bombay. The whole city would benefit by this, and I would ask the Council to consider what I have urged against the amendment.

On a division the amendment was carried.

EXECUTIVE POWERS.

The Hon. P. M. Mehta moved that in sec. 219, the word "Council" be substituted for the word "Commissioner," and the words "when authorized by the Council either generally or specially, in this behalf" be omitted. The hon. gentleman said: Your Excellency,—The scheme of this Bill, as now amended, is this, that the Corporation has certain functions cast upon it by section 62, which says that the Corporation shall do a certain number of things. So far as the present section is concerned it specifies certain work in regard to the construction and maintenance of Municipal drains. Under section 65 it is arranged that so far as the administration is concerned it shall vest in the Corporation, but the carrying out of any work shall vest in the Commissioner. Now what is to be done by section 219 is pointed out in a detailed manner. The section is this: "The Commissioner shall maintain and keep in repair all Municipal drains, and when authorised by the Council, either generally or specially in this behalf, shall construct such new drains, as shall from time to time be deemed necessary for effectually draining the city." The Act thus provides that the functions are to be carried out by the Corporation, and the section therefore should express that. But it is said, if you do that the Corporation may conceive that the executive part of the work is in their hands, which cannot be, for the administrative functions are the Corporation's and the sole responsibility for the executive work is the Commissioner's. I therefore propose as the best and simplest way to tell the Corporation they are to do certain things. The Corporation to say exactly what is to be done, and the Commissioner will then know exactly what he is to do. I would suggest to the Hon. Mr. Naylor that he should amend the clause in the manner I have proposed.

The Hon. J. R. Naylor: Your Excellency,—We have arrived at the executive chapters, and we are met [illegible] threshold by a series of amendments, the object [illegible] is to say that the executive provisions of [illegible] chapters we are entering shall be carried [illegible] direction and order, not of the Commis[illegible] but of the Corporation. The effect of such [illegible] proposals, if carried, would be that the [illegible] commissioner would almost entirely [illegible] Bill, and the Council would be [illegible] which in the present Act are, [illegible] tributed between the Council [illegible] Council must at a glance [illegible] volved in those proposals [illegible] the Hon. Mr. Telang [illegible] Bill,—the principle, [illegible] his executive power [illegible] its as the Bill [illegible] ndent. In his [illegible] r. Mehta took [illegible] have now [illegible] stregade [illegible] of, the [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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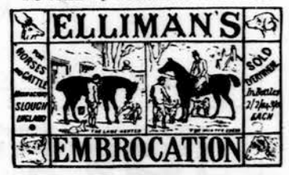

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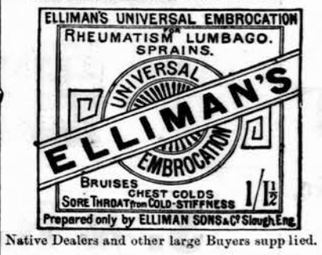

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